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Thirty single-engine low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines and eighteen twin-engine aircraft were parked in front of the hangars of the COTTBUS (W 52/A 57) airfield. There was no flying although the weather was fine. German civilians did excavation work for expansion at the southwest edge of the field.

Comment:

From recent reports on the field, it was assumed that the COTTBUS ground attack regiments had been transferred to STAACKEN and SCHONWALDE. From the present report it is inferred that ground attack aircraft were apparently again stationed in COTTBUS. The ground attack aircraft transferred to STAACKEN possibly returned to COTTBUS since they were not observed in STAACKEN on 24 September 1949. COTTBUS was apparently occupied by both a ground attack regiment and a bomber regiment previously stationed in GRANITZBURG. Expansion work at the COTTBUS airfield was confirmed

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